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Committee: Transportation

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend section
- 2 60-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 for five-year issuance of license plates; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-311. (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall
4 furnish to every person whose motor vehicle is registered fully
5 reflectorized number plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the
6 registration number assigned to such motor vehicle in figures not
7 less than two and one-half inches nor more than three inches in
8 height and (b) also the word Nebraska suitably lettered so as to be
9 attractive. Two plates shall be furnished for every motor vehicle,
10 except that one plate per vehicle shall be furnished for dealers,
11 motorcycles, truck-tractors, semitrailers, trailers, cabin
12 trailers, buses, and vehicles registered pursuant to section
13 60-305.09. The plates shall be of a color designated by the
14 Director of Motor Vehicles. The color of the plates shall be
15 changed each time the license plates are changed. Each time the
16 license plates are changed the director shall secure competitive
17 bids for materials pursuant to sections 81-145 to 81-163.01.

18 (2) Except for plates issued pursuant to section
19 60-305.16, number plates shall be issued every ~~three~~ five years
20 beginning with the number plates issued in the year ~~1984~~ 1999. In
21 the years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of furnishing
22 such plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose
23 motor vehicle is registered one or two renewal tabs, as the case
24 may be, which renewal tabs shall bear the year for which furnished
25 and be so constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed
26 to the plates.

27 (3) The department may provide a distinctive license
28 plate for all motor vehicles owned or operated by the state,

1 counties, municipalities, or school districts. Such
2 government-owned motor vehicles shall display such distinctive
3 license plates when such license plates are issued or shall display
4 undercover license plates when such license plates are issued under
5 section 60-304.

6 (4) The department shall provide a distinctive plate for
7 issuance pursuant to section 60-305.16.

8 (5) Whenever new license plates, including duplicate or
9 replacement license plates, are furnished to any person, a fee of
10 one dollar and fifty cents per plate shall be charged in addition
11 to all other required fees. Such fee shall cover the cost of the
12 plate and renewal tabs. All fees collected pursuant to this
13 section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
14 Highway Trust Fund.

15 (6) There is hereby created the License Plate Cash Fund
16 which shall consist of money transferred to it pursuant to section
17 39-2215. All costs associated with the manufacture of license
18 plates and stickers or tabs provided for in this section and
19 sections 60-311.02 and 60-1804 shall be paid from funds
20 appropriated from the License Plate Cash Fund. The fund shall be
21 used exclusively for such purposes and shall be administered by the
22 department. Any money in the fund available for investment shall
23 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
24 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
25 Investment Act.

26 Sec. 2. Original section 60-311, Reissue Revised
27 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.